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Title : **DISPENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH RADIO FREQUENCY  
 CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION**

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